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THE WEATHER

For this section—Partly cloudy today and tomorrow; temperature slightly above 47 degrees.

EASTER CHURCH MUSIC

Special Programs Which Will Be Given In Various Houses of Worship In Alexandria Tomorrow.

Easter will be appropriately observed in Alexandria's churches tomorrow, in many of which special musical programs will be rendered by the choirs whic hhave been making due preparation for the occasion. The programs, which it has been possible for The Gazette to secure in time for publication, are given below.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday—Morning.

Organ Prelude in D, Gade; anthem, Christ Our Passover, McPhail; doxology; invocation; Hymn, No. 137, Carey; Scripture reading; response, "Risen Lord We Bow Before Thee," Van Woert; prayer; anthem, "Down In the Lillied Garden," Wilson; Hymn, No. 138, Zeuner; sermon; Hymn, No. 193, "Adoration," Monsell; Postlude in C, Monelan.

Evening Service.

Organ prelude in F Sharp, Schumann; anthem, "Praise To Thee," Kirkpatrick; doxology; invocation; Hymn, No. 137, Clark; Scripture; response, Sherwin; prayer; anthem, "Grave Where Is Thy Victory," Hine; Hymn, No. 139, Wesley-Monk; sermon; Hymn, No. 128, Zephyr L. M., Bradbury-Kelley; Pstlude E Flat, Tielman.

Choir—Sopranos, Mrs. S. W. Pitts, Mrs. T. L. Finks, Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mrs. V. Bowie, the Misses Kate Leef, Lillian Amos, Addie Owens, Mabel Wood, Sadie Pitts, Josephine Williams. Altos, Mrs. E. W. Nalls, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Mrs. Nettie Elsom. Tenors, Mr. J. T. Foster, E. Sullivan, Langley. Bassos, Mr. M. P. Pitts, F. G. Saunders, W. P. Kerrick. Soloists, Miss Kate Leef, Mrs. E. W. Nalls, T. L. Finks and M. P. Pitts. Organist, Miss Edna Barnett.

On account of the illness of J. T. Preston the choir will be under the direction of J. L. Foster.

ST. PAUL'S.

Morning Service, 11 O'clock.

Processional Hymn, No. 109, "Welcome, Happy Morning," Sullivan; anthem, "Christ Our Passover," Schilling; "Gloria Patri," Nos. 1 and 2; "Bialla," No. 3, Pederlein; "Te Deum," in E Minor, Schaffter; "Jubilate," in E Flat, Millard; Introit anthem, Hymn, No. 111, "Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today," Bodine; "Kyrie," in E, Elvey; "Gloria Tibi," in G, Pastin; Hymn, No. 121, "The Strife Is O'er," Mendelssohn; sermon by the rector and presentation of United States flag by Major General McLachlan, British military attache; hymn, "America"; offertory anthem, "In the End of the Sabbath," Geibel; "Offertory Ascription," in B Flat, Whiting; "Santus," in E, Stainer; Hymn, No. 231; "Gloria In Excelsis," Old Chant; Recessional Hymn, No. 117, "He Is Risen," Mander

Choir—Soloists, Mrs. Harrie White, soprano; Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, alto; Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden, tenor, and Mr. Wilmer J. Waller, bass.

Chorus—Sopranos, Misses Lucy Anderson, Dorsey Ashton, Mary Entwisle, Nina Fulton, Vera Germond, Esther Heishley, Christina Kemper, Charlotte Kemper, Mary E. Nalls, Katherine Pullman, Hilda Pullman, Hilda Schneider and Nancy Tackett, Mrs. John Chadwick Mrs. Holland Ball Judkins, Mrs. Orlando H. Kirk, Mrs. Herbert Oliver Mrs. Kenneth W. Ogden and Mrs Edward F. Ticer.

Altos—Misses Anne Cabell and Cora Pullman, Mrs. Charles D. Barrett and Mrs. Edgar Warfield, jr.

Tenors — Messrs. John Chadwick, Frank Latham, Reginald Tatspaugh and Robert E. Zachary.

Bassos—Messrs. William L. Allen, Frederick N. Baker, Arthur H. Bryant, Laurence Fawcett, Philip Heishley, John J. Luckett, Joseph Rodgers and Harry E. Scwab.

Organist and director—Mr. Sherman B. Fowler.

GRACE CHURCH.

Morning Service.

Processional Hymn, No. 110, "Come, Ye Faithful"; "Passover," Carroll; Psalms, Chant, No. 24; "Te Deum," Christ Is Risen"; Gloria Patri after Sermon, Chant, No. 24; offertory, "The Farmer; "Jubilate," Hodges; Introit Hymn, "The Strife Is O'er"; "Kyrie," Chant 342; "Gloria Tibe," Chant 378;

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GEN. FOCH IN COMMAND

Hindenburg's Cohorts Fought to a Standstill—Germans Stripping Their Own Dead.

London, March 30.—The tenth day of the world-important battle of Picardy found the allied armies linked solidly under one supreme commander-in-chief—General Foch, one of the master strategists of Europe.

General Foch took over the high command at an hour when the mighty battle was looking extremely favorable for the allies. The Germans had been beaten at Arras, where they tried to smash the British front and win back the famous Vimy ridge.

South of that sector the British, by means of swift and powerful counter-attacks, had driven the Germans back, recapturing important ground and prisoners.

South of the Somme river fighting of tremendous proportions has continued to rage, but the Germans were held in check, sustaining staggering losses.

London, March 30.—French forces are trying to slice off the sharp end of the German wedge, which lies just west of Montdidier. Petain's men are thrusting northward between Montdidier and Lassigny, twelve and a half miles to the east and south, in an effort to flank the enemy forces fighting on the line from Montdider northward. East of Lassigny, the statement said, there is no change in the situation.

With the British Armies in France, March 29.—In the last forty-eight hours Hindenburg's cohorts have been fought practically to a standstill.

Carefully sifted information from widely different sources shows that the German war lords' battle plans have signally miscarried.

With the French Armies in the Field, March 29.—French bombing planes have dropped sixty-five tons of explosives on German communicating lines and depots during the enemy offensive.

Also for the first time, French aviators are successfully participating in battle, bombing troop concentrations both on the fighting line and in reserve.

Fighting squadrons participate in every combat, constantly pouring machine-gun fire into enemy convoys filling the roads from St. Quentin Ham, Chauny, Nesle and Guiscard.

Prisoners assert the German army is accompanied by special "ghoul squads," whose duty it is to strip allied and German dead of all clothing, shoes and equipment, which are extremely scarce in Germany. Some of these ghouls taken prisoner admit their surprise at the small numbers of French dead and wounded.

The fighting of the past twenty-four hours, it was estimated today has increased the German losses to upwards of 500,000 men.

WILL BE SENT TO FRANCE.

Entire U. S. Army Now In Training Will Soon Be Fighting Huns.

The entire army in training in the United States will be transported to France without delay. The speed with which these units—regulars, Federalized guardsmen, and national army divisions—are to be shipped over seas rests with the allies.

Paris and London, with the complete records of needed shipments of munitions, food, and the like at their disposal, will decide what additional transports can be diverted to troop movements.

Then the men, now practically all trained sufficiently to participate in open fighting, and many of them with combat training experience, will be shoved forward as fast as the transportation problem will permit.

That is the reply of the United States to the request of the British premier, David Lloyd George, voiced through Ambassador Earl Reading in New York city two nights ago.

MEN GIVEN INCREASE.

Washington-Virginia Railway Company Put Up Wages of Employees.

Effective April 1, the Washington-Virginia Railway announces an increase in wages to the men as follows: Less than one year, 31 cents per hour; second year, 32 cents; third year, 33 cents; fourth and fifth year, 34 cents; eighth, ninth and tenth years, 36 cents; ten years and thereafter, 37 cents. Brakemen, 25 cents per hour.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Several unimportant cases were disposed of in the Police Court this morning. Most of the persons cited to appear were violators of the traffic law.

Capt. Herbert D. Young of this city will leave tonight for Richmond where he will conduct Special services in connection with the Salvation Army campaign in that city.

Dr. James V. Price, Jr., of Madison, North Carolina, who is now at John Hopkins University, Baltimore, is the week-end guest of his cousin, Mrs. Thomas N. Eddy, in the Fairfax.

Deputy Collector J. Fred Birrell will be in his office at the postoffice building this evening from seven until nine o'clock to assist all who may desire his aid in filling out their income tax return blanks.

At the 11 o'clock service tomorrow in Trinity Methodist Church the Rev. A. E. Speilman will take for his subject "The Lord is Risen Indeed." At the evening service there will be special Easter Music and an appropriate sermon by the pastor.

"The Resurrection," will be the theme of the sermon by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester at the Methodist Church South tomorrow morning at the 11 o'clock service. The choir will render music appropriate to Easter at both morning and evening services.

In the First Baptist Church tomorrow all services will be held according to the new time. At the morning service the pastor, the Rev. Eugene B. Jackson, will take for his subject "Jesus Coming into our Everyday Life." In the evening the topic will be "What Salvation is Composed of."

The Right Reverend William Cabell Brown, Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia, is the guest of Mr. Douglas Stuart, at his home in King street. Bishop Brown will take part in the service in Epiphany Church, Washington, tonight at which the Archbishop of York will officiate.

The special intercessory service held yesterday afternoon in Christ Church by the Rev. William J. Morton was a most impressive one and greatly enjoyed by the large congregation present. The special prayers offered for the men in the service and for the members of their families were beautiful. The complete list of Alexandria men in the different branches of the service was read but in some instances their rank was not stated owing to the rector not being sure of the correct title.

Lieutenant Alfred Harmon Roberts, U. S. R., who has been stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, has been assigned to temporary duty in Washington.

The body of Mrs. Andrew Jamieson which was placed in a vault in a Baltimore cemetery at the time of her death owing to the inclemency of the weather, was interred in Ivy Hill Cemetery this afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, officiating.

Services at the Salvation Army hall tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday school at 2:30, Young People's League at 6:30 and the usual preaching service at 8 o'clock in the evening. The subject at the last service will be "Love Wounds." Easter eggs will be given to the children at the Sunday school.

Mrs. Mary Lloyd Lee, widow of Cassius F. Lee, died at the home of her daughter, on North Washington street, this morning. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William J. Boothe, of this city, and Mrs. George Garr Henry, of Morristown, N. J. Mrs. Lee had been confined to her home a long time by declining health.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will take as his theme at the morning service at 11 o'clock tomorrow at the Second Presbyterian church, "The Message of Hope." There will be special Easter music by the choir. The service in the evening, which will be held at 8 o'clock, will be of an evangelistic character. Sunday school at that church will be held at 9:30 in the morning and the Christian Endeavor society meeting at 7:15 p. m.

The special evangelistic services will continue at the Second Baptist church tomorrow and through Friday night of next week. The Rev. Gerald Payne preached at the Thursday night service to a large congregation on the subject of "Love." The sermon was commented upon as one of great power. Last night the church was crowded and the singing by the Berge sisters was excellent. Pastor Lloyd preached from Luke 19:1 "And Jesus entered and passed through Jericho." This probably was one of the strongest sermons yet delivered by the pastor. Too much cannot be said in praise of the strong support of the Berge Sisters. Their singing is faultless in technique, soulful and powerful. This is a rare opportunity for Alexandrians who want to be better through inspiring meetings. The chorus choir is doing excellent singing. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Jack Peret and children, of Newport News, are visiting Mrs. F. E. Ludwig, at her home on Braddock Heights. Miss Madeline Boyer has returned to her home in Washington after a visit to Miss Gretta Ludwig.

The Rosemont Branch of the American Red Cross will hold its monthly business meeting and annual election of officers on Tuesday afternoon, April 2nd., at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. William E. Swan, in Walnut street.

Edward L. Snyder, employed as foreman of carpenters at Camp Humphrey, south of this city, died yesterday. He was a man about 40 years ow age and his home was in Richmond. His body will be sent to Richmond today for burial.

Immanuel Lutheran church cordially invites everyone to attend its special Easter service, especially strangers in the city. At the morning service the Rev. H. E. Brauer will take for his subject "The Glorious Resurrection of Christ." At this service the Lord's Supper will be observed.

In the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow evening at 7:45 there will be a special Easter service by the Sunday school, the subject will be "The Risen Christ." All services in that church will be in accordance with the new time and the members are urged to take due notice. All are welcome to the service.

It is stated that Mayor Fisher will send in a veto to the resolution which was granted on Tuesday night last by the city council permitting J. M. Titcomb & Company to locate a gasolene tank on South Washington street between King and Prince streets. The work which had been started to put in the tank was ordered stopped by the Mayor, pending final action by the council.

The Gazette stated yesterday that the will of the late Miss Mary M. Carne had been admitted to probate in the Circuit Court and that Mrs. Susie Fincklin, who qualified as executrix, was the sole benificiary. This was erroneous. The testatrix left $1,500 to Miss Cecelia M. Ficklin, her share in the Mall lot to her grand nephew, Benj. S. Ficklin, one-fourth of the real estate bequeathed her by the late Rev. Richard L. Carne to the children of the late W. F. Carne, one-fourth of the same to the sister of the testatrix, Mrs. Cecelia Potter, and the residue, or one-half, to Mrs. Susie Ficklin. The latter will also receive the residue of the real and personal estate of the deceased.

SEIZES GERMAN MILLS.

Six Great Properties in New Jersey Taken Over By Custodian.

Six great German-owned New Jersey woolen mills, with a total valuation of more than $70,000,000, have been taken over by the alien property custodian, who has named governing boards of directors to assume control of them. The earnings of the properties during the war will go into the Federal treasury for the purchase of liberty bonds.

The properties are the Passaic Worsted Spinning Mills, the Botany Worsted Mills, the New Jersey Worsted Spinning Company, the Fortsmann and Huffman Company and the Gera Mills, all of Passiac, N. J., and the Garfield Worsted Mills, of Garfield, N. J.

MANAGER ELECTROCUTED.

Head of Home Telephone Company of North Carolina is Victim of Charged Wire.

Norfolk, Va., March 30.—F. C. Toepleman, of Henderson, N. C., and general manager of the Home Telephone Company of North Carolina, was electrocuted yesterday at Newbern. He accidentally came in contact with a live wire, according to the report received in Norfolk. He was in Newbern on an inspection tour of the company's property.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Geo. S. Wilson, Secretary.

BOLSHEVIKI HOLD ODESSA.

Official Dispatches Published at Petrograd Confirm Report.

Petrograd, March 30.—Official dispatches published here confirm the report that Odessa has been recaptured by the Bolshevik troops.

Odessa was first bombarded by cruisers which came from Sebastopol.

There was desperate fighting for three days, in the vicinity of Sebastopol, between the Bolshevik and Austro-German detachments.

The latest war bulletins report Austro-Germans to be within 40 miles of Yekaterinoslav, a commercial and industrial town about 250 miles northeast of Odessa.

The Shaw Memorial Chapel.

The Shaw Memorial Chapel in this city wil lopen tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. R. B. Robinson announces that there will be a Bible class organized for both the elderly people and the young. He says:

"The solution for the uplift of the colored race is to teach them Christianity, morality, cleanliness, sobriety, truthfulness and how to live industrious lives. By so doing there will be less prejudice among all classes, in the South, North, East and West. The above doctrines will be taught from the pulpit and also in the classes at the Shaw Memorial Chapel."

TWENTY HURT IN NORFOLK.

Newport News Trolley Express Leaves Rails and Turns Completely Over.

Norfolk, Va., March 30.—Twenty-odd people were injured, some of them probably fatally, when the Newport News express on the naval base trolley line left the track late last night at twentieth Street and Omohundro Avenue. The big car turned completely over.

ARREST SWEDE AT NORFOLK.

Member of Crew of Norwegian Vessel Suspected of Being a German Spy.

Norfolk, Va., March 30.—Suspected of being a German spy J. Johannesen, a Swede, and a member of the crew of a Norwegian ship which arrived in port yesterday was taken in to custody by the Department of Justice, who will conduct a rigid investigation.

The arrest was made by United States Shipping Commissioner R. H. Paddington, who found in the possession of Johannesen papers which officials said, showed that he had been in communication with German secret agents. His shipping papers, however, disclosed that he was a bona fide citizen of Sweden. He joined the crew of the Norwegian ship at the port of debarkations. Officers on the vessel knew nothing of his past. Government agents to-night declined to discuss the case pending further investigation ordered.

COLVIN APPOINTED.

Former Alexandrian Named as Chief Clerk in State Department of Labor —Davis Factory Inspector.

Howard T. Colvin, of Richmond, was appointed chief clerk, and William A. Davis, of Norfolk, was appointed factory inspector in the department of Labor Commissioner Kizer yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Colvin succeeds Captain Charles M. Wallace, who will remain in the department in another role for an indefinite period. The new chief clerk was chosen from a large number of applicants, many of whom were strongly indorsed by labor men.

SET YOUR CLOCK AHEAD AN HOUR BEFORE YOU RETIRE TONIGHT

At 2 o'clock tomorrow (Sunday) morning the hour becomes, by law, 3 o'clock. At that time the whole country advances instantaneously one hour by the clock into the future. To keep up with it, set your timepieces one hour ahead upon retiring tonight. Upon arising you will be abreast of everyone else and in step with the country's activities.

If you fail to advance your clocks and watches an hour you will find yourself an hour behind the procession tomorrow morning, late by an hour for the milkman and the iceman, late for Sunday school and church, late for your train to the country. Therefore, set your clock ahead an hour before retiring this Saturday night and then forget it until next October, when the clocks are to be turned back again.

FEELING IS AROUSED.

Anti-Germanism in Russia Spreads—Workmen Decide to Fight.

Petrograd, March 30.—German Foreign Minister Kuehlmann, replying to a protest, declared Germany was justified in sending armed forces into Finland on the grounds of American Ambassador Francis'- statement regarding America's readiness to assist in retaining the status quo in violation of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty. Members of the Russian soviet replied that Francis merely repeated President Wilson's message, to which ratification of the treaty furnished a rejoinder.

Anti-Germanism throughout Russia is more intense than at any time since the beginning of the war. Kuehlmann, replying to a protest against German occupation of Odessa, declared Odessa is in Ukrainian territory. After the Russians recaptured Odessa 1,000 workmen in Charkoff (350 miles northeast of Odessa and 250 miles east of Kieff), resolved to disregard the soviet's order to evacuate and decided to defend the city to the last. They also began removing big stores of metals.

Germans have modified their demands for Ukrainian supplies. M. Grushevsky has urged the members of the rada who resigned to return to that body, admitting that, while the peace treaty favors Germans, resistance will result in wiping out Ukrainian independence. Advices indicate the Ukrainian people are increasingly sympathetic toward the Russian revolution and may rise against both Germany and the rada. The newspaper Den, editorially, urges Russia to return to the war on the side of the allies. The Investia urges "warfare against Germany, but independently for the Socialistic fatherland and an international Socialist revolution."

QUOTA REACHES CAMP LEE.

Alexandrians Now in Quarters—Deserters From Virginia Sentenced.

Camp Lee, Va., March 30.—More than 1,000 Virginians, including Richmond's quota on the second draft, arrived at Camp Lee to-day, and to-night are quartered in the barracks of the Fifth Training Battalion. One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Depot Brigade, where they will remain for several days before being assigned to the various regiments within the division.

Two Virginians were yesterday sentenced to terms at hard labor for desertion. William H. Barnett, Company K, Three hundred and Eighteenth Regiment, deserted his command on January 5, and was arrested twelve days later at his home at Big Stone Gap, Va. Friends had endeavored to get him to return, but he told them that "to return was death, anyway, and that he would as soon die there." The court that tried the case gave him twenty years at hard labor, but this was reduced by Major-General Cronkhite to fifteen years.

Samuel Campbell, of Company F, Three Hundred and Eighteenth Regiment, left camp on December 7 on a five-day pass. He went directly to his home at Mount Jackson, Va., and remained until arrested on February 20. He was given twenty years by the general court that tried the case, but on account of the short time that he had been in the service, this was reduced to ten years by General Cronkhite.

DIED — Saturday, March 30, MARY LLOYD LEE, widow of Cassius F. Lee, in the 73rd year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. William J. Booth, 406 North Washington street, Monday, April 1, at 3 o'clock.

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ALLIES OPTIMISTIC.

Confidence in Paris as Reserve Armies Come into Action.

Paris, March 30.—The great battle is now raging over a front of more than 70 miles. This extension of the line has increased the number of German reserves engaged. Although thus far no decisive success has been obtained anywhere, there is increased confidence here. The impression in semi-official circles is that the allies have not only held off the Germans, but now are no longer compelled to permit the enemy by his maneuvers to shape the course which the battle shall take.

The general feeling is that for Germany the battle is virtually lost, that for the allies the battle is about to begin.

The operations thus far are accepted as confirming the theory that Paris was not the main objective of the German offensive, but that the plan of the enemy was to break the connection between the French and British armies, in which he has failed. His main direct attack was westward toward the sea. The Germans seek Amiens because this town is an important railway center of communication with England. The loss of Amiens would be inconvenient, but not vital.

Marcel Sembat, former minister of public works, in L'Heude, writes:

"The situation is improving for us, and improving rapidly. The German attack in the Montdidier region is likely to prove a formidable failure.

"Toward Amiens, which is the real objective of the Germans, the attacks are meeting with stubborn defense. They must have Amiens to cut off the British. They must reach the sea to attempt an enveloping movement. Nothing will be spared to defend Amiens to the last."

SAYS HUNS SHALL NOT PASS.

French Premier, Back From Front, Expresses Utmost Optimism.

Paris, March 30.—"The enemy will not conquer our resistance," said Premier Clemenceau when surrounded by deputies at the Bourbon Palace upon his return from the front yesterday afternoon. "I do not wish to pose as a prophet. That is not my habit, but, come what may, they will not break through."

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Due notice is hereby given to all taxpayers who have not listed their personal property and incomes for the year 1918 to do so at as early date as possible, and as the commissioner is making his annual rounds on days favorable for outside work the office will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evenings (Saturday and Sunday excepted) to receive an assess those whose engagements prevent their attending to this matter during the day. Cameron street entrance to City Hall.

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RETURN OF EASTRE.

The weather for several days, although we are not out of the month of March, has been ideal. It is the harbinger of the approach of Eostra, the goddess of spring, which our northern progenitors hailed with such delight after having passed through the rigid winters of those frigid climes. Most of the Christian world since the dawn of Christianity have kept up the custom of hailing the approach of the goddess with joy, the Easter season being regarded as the most sacred in the calendar. About the same time the Hebrew world, obeying the command of their great law-giver, celebrates the Passover Feast, commemoration gthe sudden departure of the chosen people from Egypt thirty-odd centuries ago.

Eastre, from which our word Easter comes, was the goddess of the northern nations while Christ was a babe in the manger at Bethlehem. She was honored by the Scandinavians, the Britons, Germans and others, but the Teuton has long since worshipped Bellona, the goddess of war, and while Easter bells are ringing he is sending bombs into churches, killing and crippling conscientious people who are conforming to their creeds, "not forsaking the assembling themselves together."

Seventy-five persons were killed and ninety wounded, most of them women and children, when a shell fired by a German long-range gun fell on a church in the region of Paris while Good Friday services were being held. The same church was struck by a shell during the celebration of high mass last Sunday and many casualties resulted.

Lent will officially close at noon today in the Catholic churches, and after that hour the rules of fasting and abstinence are suspended. This is in accord with the new Lenten regulations, promulgated by the Pope for this year.

The masses in the Catholic churches this morning were of a joyous nature, after the "Gloria in Excelsis," for the bells which have been silenced since Thursday morning again will ring, and the organs, which have been hushed, will peal forth for the remainder of the services. The increased joyousness will be manifested tomorrow, when extensive musical programs will be given in all the Catholic churches.

DON'T CHANGE DELEGATION.

In an editorial in which it asks why should there be a demand for a change in the Virginia congressional representation, the Times-Dispatch, of Richmond says:

For the sake of state as well as national security, and one without the other is impossible, it will be well if Virginia puts the soft pedal on any proposed congressional campaigns within its borders this fall. Some one with homely philosophy has said that it is not wise to change horses while crossing a stream. That ancient illustration applies as well to polities as to all other human affairs, and it is particularly applicable now while the country is engaged in the mightiest war of all ages and the very existence of its free institutions is threatened by a dominant foreign foe. In some states conditions similar to those in Virginia may not exist. If they do not and changes in congressional delegations are believed necessary to the public welfare they should be made. Here no change is needed.

Commanding position in the national House of Representatives has been achieved by Virginia largely through the policy of sending competent men to Washington and keeping them there until, through that ability which can be gained only by experience, they become able to assume leadership in nation as well as party. Result of that wise political policy is reflected in Virginia's present delegation. Its members occupy the choicest and most important committee positions, they have been tried and found not wanting in the country's gravest crises, and now when they speak they compel the nation's attenton. They are now and have been since the outbreak of war foremore in matters pertaining to preparations for conflict abroad and defense at home. Their names have been written high on the scroll of statesmanship and their public service is invaluable. So long as war continues, at least, the national demand for their uninterrupted services will be so insistent that no district, if it be patriotic, will dare to disregard it.

Why should there be a demand for change in any of the Virginia districts? So far as public sentiment can be gauged there is no such demand. Voters in the various districts apparently are well satisfied with the unusually able manner in which th are being represented, and they are gratified that their representatives have been carrying their full share of the burdens now upon Congress. It is believed that a vast majority o them will frown upon any attempt to stir up political turmoil now while undivided attention of the people should be centered upon war activities. This is no time for any person to seek gratification of personal political ambitions, and any one so persevering undoubtedly will be defeated at the hands of the electorate.

OF INTEREST TO VOTERS.

Attention is called to the fact that it is incumbent upon every voter in the state to pay his poll tax before May 4th next if he desires to partiipate in the primary or general election this year. A certain percentage of suffragans unfortunately neglect this duty until too late. We hope it will not be the case this year. While there is no likelihood of exciting campaigns this year, it should be remembered that all persons who have reached their majority should vote. This is not only their privilege but it is a duty as sacred as any other they are called upon or expected to perform.

The consensus of opinion throughout the state is to retain our present Representatives in Congress. Most of them will have no opposition, but this fact does not relieve the citizen of his duty to pay his taxes and vote. The democratic party has for many years rolled up substantial majorities. We would rejoice to see the members of the party "go over the top" this year.

Our Senators and Representatives are justly regarded as the most valuable at this present crisis in our country's history. We know there are many good men in Virginia, as there were in Rome of old, but we should continue men in important positions who have made good and will consent to continue their good work. Let every member of the party make himself eligible to cast his vote this year. We want Old Virginia to continue high up in the democratic column.

UNMARRIED MOTHERHOOD.

One of the potent arguments in Germany in the matter of the distribution of food is that the fit must be kept fit at the expense of the poor aged, who have been going to their deaths by the thousands. Thus says the Washington Herald. More horrible than this even is the statement by Captain George Schreiner, a Boer, who has been in Germany for years, who says in his book, "The Iron Ration," from the press of Harper & Bros.:

"Food lines are guarded by policemen to keep off the human hyenas who loiter about to pick out women. It is obvious that the policemen could not see each one home, so when the women left the line they became the prey of the vultures."

Captain Schreiner then tells of numerous cases where these women, unable to live and keep their children on the "iron ration," have "gone to the bad." "Small wonder, then," he writes, "that during the winter of 1916, when war babies caused a 10 per cent increase in the population, the central governments decided to give these women the allowance given to soldiers' wives and widows. Several state governments also abolished the 'illegitimate' birth certificate."

This is a state of affairs that would be unbelievable were it not reported by one who was there and has made a definite study of the question.

PRINCE OF HUMBUGS.

The Cologne Volke Zeitung qu tes General von Ludendorff as saying that Emperor William has been "deeply impressed by the terrible devastation in the battle area." The Kaiser is reported to have said: "How glad we should be that our country has been spared such terrible things. Why did we succeed in keeping the fighting beyond our frontiers? Because before the war we always urged the need of armaments. When mankind changes these things also will change, but first must mankind begin to change."

The query of the Richmond Journal is pertinent: Whose was the initial act to cause such "terrible devastation" but that of the retreating Germans of a year ago! Of course, the crocodile tears shed by the emperor are for the benefit of his ignorant subjects, but how hollow the voice, how unreal the emotion displayed to intelligent humans who know the truth! Was there ever a more insincere charlatan than this same kaiser who does nothing without an upturning of his eyeballs to his German God? And now he would have his people believe that the vast terrain reoccupied by his troops is a veritable desert waste, made so by British ruthlessness, when it was his soldiers who wrought the desolation prior to their retreat a twelvemonth ago. Of all the modern humbugs, this Hohenzollern is, surely, the greatest.

MR. HANES IS SANGUINE.

Mr. H. Earlton Hanes, with the democratic nomination tucked snugly in his pocket, was among our distinguished callers one evening last week. We know he had the nomination cinched because he told us so in such a cheerful and convincing manner that we could not doubt it. He said he was going to Congress as Mr. Carlin's successor just as surely as we were sitting in front of him, and it took only the "once over" to convince us that we were sitting there all right. So, while the room became slightly clouded with fragrant smoke, we discussed with him the utter futility, not to say reckless absurdity, of any further opposition to him on the part of Representative Carlin and Colonel White, along with the problems of the redemption and future development of the district. The Havana laden atmosphere was the only hazy thing connected with that half hour—everything else was as clear as the case of who killed cock robin. As we listened we gradually ambled up on the band wagon beside him and felt real "comfy."

This district is on the brink of a great political upheaval and no mistake about it. Politicians who cannot read the handwriting on the wall had better consult an occulist and get their vision tuned up or take to cover while the going is good. The Hun western drive will be remembered as a tame affair beside the political roundup scheduled for August.

Yes, Mr. Hanes is sanguine—indeed, we would say that he is about the most sanguine man we have ever seen in all our long and sinful career. He is fully as confident as was the late lamented Mayor Strauss, of Alexandria, who the "morning after," was inspired to deliver his famous definition of politics—Lebanon Enterprise.

"I Am An American."

In the days of the Roman Empire men were proud to say, "I am a Roman citizen." In these latter days a great many men have thought that to be an American citizen was of small consequence, but now they find themselves in a sea of troubles. To be "an American citizen" is one of the most valuable things a man can claim.

A good many men of wealth and standing thought so little of the honor and privilege that they never made any effort to perfect their citizenship. Such was the case with Mayor Stahlman. He is the owner of the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner, a paper of large circulation, and a 18-story office building in that city. Lately he has been declared an "enemy alien" and comes under all of the disabilities that classification carries with it.

Mayor Stahlman has been an active participant in national, state and city politics for many years. Before war was declared he was a pacifist and accused of being pro-German, but the moment that this country entered the contest he has supported with all his energies, and there has been no more faithful supporter of the war in the whole country. He has not even his "first papers." He came to this country with his father when a boy, and his father never took out his final papers. That places him in the class of "enemy aliens." To be an American citizen has been a good thing in the past, but it will be all important to a man in the future.—Omaha World-Herald.

SURPLUS OF POTATOES.

Food Administration May Ask People to Eat Them Thrice Daily.

Surplus supplies of potatoes in such quantities as to cause genuine alarm among Food Administration officials exist throughout the country according to statements made here. An appeal to the American people to eat "spuds" three times a day is in contemplation by food officials, and may be announced later this week as a means of preventing a heavy waste.

Under the impetus of the "grow a garden" movement last spring, the greatest potato crop in the history of the country was produced. Consumption of potatoes during the fall and winter was much less than in other years, resulting in large quantities remaining in warehouses.

MEETING DIFFICULTIES.

Berlin Admits Wheels of War Chariot Are Becoming Clogged.

Amsterdam, March 30.—Berlin advices state that on Wednesday evening German newspapers showed remarkable unanimity in voicing the difficulties which lay in the way of the German advance on the western front. It is observed that these difficulties are increasing daily and that the public must expect a somewhat slower advance in the forthcoming days.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, they said, is as confident as ever that he will overcome the new difficulties, the nature of which is not revealed.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will Be Held Tomorrow in Alexandria.

Second Presbterian Church, corner Prince and St. Asaph streets (services now being held in Westminster Building, opposite church)—The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. in Westminster Building and Payne Street Mission; Bible class, 10 a .m.; services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, South Pitt street—The Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. At 9:30 the regular Sunday school hour, Communion will be administered to the Sunday school pupils and teachers. Easter service with sermon and communion at 11 a. m. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the regular Easter festival of the Sunday school will be held in the church. There will be no evening service.

Christ Episcopal Church, Washington, Cameron and Columbus streets.—The Rev. William Jackson Morton, rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school and Emmanuel Bible class, 9:30 a. m.; Easter service and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock; the sermon and confirmation by the Rt. Rev. William Cabell Brown, bishop coadjutor of Virginia. The annual Sunday school celebration will be held in the church at 4:30 p. m. In accordance with the usual custom there will be no evening service on Easter Sunday.

Grace Episcopal Church, South Patrick street.—The Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Easter service and sermon 11 o'clock; evening prayer at 7:30 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church South, South Washington street.—The Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Church, South Washington street.—The Rev. A. E. Speilman, pastor. Sunday school and Adult Bible class, 9:30 a. m.; services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church, North Washington street.—The Rev. Raymond W. White, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30, and preaching, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:45 o'clock.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, corner Cameron and Alfred streets.—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; services at 11 a. m. by the Rev. H. E. Brauer, Lutheran Army chaplain. Everybody invited.

First Baptist Church, South Washington street.—The Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, King street, near Peyton—The Rev. Owen P. Lloyd, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Mr. George K. Bender ,superintendent. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Saint Mary's Catholic Church, South Royal street.—The Rev. Louis Smet, pastor.—Mass at 7 a. m., 9. m., and 11 a. m.

ARTILLERY SMASHES DRIVE.

Captured Germans Are Overjoyed at Being Taken Prisoners.

With the American Army in France, March 30.—What is believed to have been an attempt by the Germans to raid the American lines before dawn today was smashed by the French and American battery fire and machine guns.

An enemy party was signaled to be approaching a ravine between two salients in the allied lines. The would-be raiders were preceded by German barrage fire and at the same time the enemy emitted smoke clouds which, is was suspected, screened infantry movements.

An American lieutenant and four privates at 8 o'clock this morning captured four Bavarians in a dugout in the enemy's first line. They had received the order "Get prisoners!"

Two other Germans in the dugout were shot while trying to escape. The Americans suffered no casualties.

One prisoner was so happy to be captured he wanted to return and get his brother.

Auction Sale of Two Acres of Land.

I will offer for sale on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, two acres of land with one room house on the Gravel road, adjoining the lands of Johnson, Birkill & Heth, parking a fine on the road; there is on this place a fine spring of water. Terms of sale, cash.

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EASTER CHURCH MUSIC.

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hymn before sermon, No. 112, "Jesus Lord Is My Strength," Custance; "Sanctus," Chant, No. 412, Camidge; Communion hymn, No. 225, Hodges; "Gloria In Excelsis," Old Chant; "Nunc Dimittis," No. 260; recessional hymn, No. 115, "The Day of Resurrection.

Evening Service.

Processional hymn, No. 118, "At the Tombs High Feast"; "Gloria Patri," Chant, No. 24; "Magnificat," Nichols; "Nunc Dimittis," Nichols; collect anthem, "Angels, Roll the Rock Away"; hymn before sermon, No. 117, "He Is Risen"; Gloria after sermon, Chant, No. 24; offertory, "The Lord Is My Strength"; recessional hymn, No. 125, "Hark! Ten Thousand Voices Sounding."

Choir—Miss Stella V. Moore, organist; Mr. William J. Wilkerson director; Mr. Norman E. Simpson crucifier; Mr. Aubrey Lynch, color bearer. Masters Walter Rush, Herman Rohr, Louis Kerns, William Duty and Carlin Rush. Misses Susie Pulman, Bessie Phillips, Mary A. Entwisle, Mary A. Moore, Phoebe J. Deahl, Florence A. Long, Helen Barnhouse and Frances Barnhouse. Mrs. George Roop, Mrs. Frommelt, Mrs. Wheat, Mrs. Charles J. Deahl, Carl Winterwerp, Frank T. King and William Henry Wilkinson.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Processional hymn, "Welcome, Happy Morning," Sullivan; "Christ, Our Passover," B Flat, Rudd; "Te Deum," B Minor, Dudley Buck; "Jubilate," in F, Schnicker; introit anthem, "Christ, The Lord, Is Risen Today," Bodine; "Gloria Tibe," in F, Reay; hymn, "Angels Roll the Rock Away," Roper; offertory, "Easter Triumph Song," Adam Geibel; offertory ascription, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow; confirmation hymn, No. 218; "Sanctus," in C, Taylor; Communion hymn, No. 224, "Bread of Heaven on Thee We Feed"; "Gloria In Excelsis," Old Chant; recessional hymn, "He Is Risen," Mander..

Choir—Organist, Mrs. Charles G. Lennon; director, Mrs. M. W. O'Brien; librarian, Mr. William Griffith; sopranos, Mrs. Pickett, Mrs. Lamond, Mrs. Wood, Miss Bontz, Miss Taylor, Miss Ludwig, Miss Martin and Miss Lucas; altos, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Pettey, Miss Grigg and Miss Williams; tenors, Mr. White, Dr. Berry and Mr. Ashby; bass, Mr. Fink, Mr. Penn and Mr. Griffith.

ROBERTS CHAPEL.

(Colored.)

Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington street, near Gibbon. Roberts Chapel will tender a reception to the Rev. Joseph E. Peterkin, who was recently appoint to the church by the Washington Annual Conference, next Monday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock. All of the ministers of the city with other prominent citizens have been invited to take part. William A. Carter will preside.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

(Colored.)

The order of exercises at St. Joseph's Church will be as follows: The masses will be at 6 and 9 o'clock, the latter will be high mass, sung by the Rev. James Albert, S. T. L., of Baltimore, Md., who will also preach the sermon on "The Risen Savior."

St. Joseph's choir will render for the first time Concone's Mass in F, with the Gloria from Mozart's Twelfth. The music is under the direction of Prof. Richard Brookes. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given immediately after high mass.

FOUR PERISH IN FIRE.

Blaze is Sixth in Three Months at Actor's Boarding House.

New York, March 30.—Three persons were burned to death, one was killed by a fall and two were seriously injured in a theatrical boarding house in West Thirty-eighth street early yesterday. The identified dead are: Catharine Harrington and Edward Swanson. Two bodies of unidentified women are at a morgue.

The cause of the fire is unknown and fire officials are investigating reports that it was of incendiary origin. There have been six fires at the house since the first of the year, according to the fire marshal. The monetary loss was small.

FOR SALE—Suburban, near Alexandria, Va., at Hume Station, on Washington and Alexandria Railway, five (5) detached houses; hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, basement, upper hall, four (4) bedrooms and bath ;newly painted, papered; large lot for garden and chickens; one vacant, four others May 1st open for inspection Sunday Get off at Hume station, walk up Hume avenue to Montrose avenue. Ask for Mrs. Galahan. 77-8t

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LOST—By Dr. S. A. Wallis, yesterday, a pair of spectacles with the name "Edmonds" on inside of case, on road between Seminary and Alexandria, or on King street, near Burke and Herbert's bank; if left at the Gazette Office a suitable reward will be paid the finder. 76-3t

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WANTED—In Alexandria, Va., bright young women between the ages of 16 and 25, to learn telephone operating. Paid while learning. Apply to Chief Operator, 105 North Alfred street, Alexandria, Va., Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. 71-tf

WANTED — Twenty-five girls to learn winding and spinning. No education required, and good wages paid while learning. Apply at the Klots Silk Mills, Pitt and Wilkes streets, Alexandria. 64-24t

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DUTCH LESSEN CRITICISM.

International Law Expert in Holland Tells People Cause is Right.

Washington, March 30.—Criticism of the United States and the allies for taking over the Dutch merchant ships is waning in the Netherlands, according to advices received by the State Department. The business interests of the larger cities realize that the United States and Great Britain were quite within their rights, under international law, to make use of Holland's vessels, and the cries of "robbery" which were set up by some of the pro-German papers are being stilled by publication of the laws under which the transfer of ships was made.

A digest of an article by a prominent Dutch authority on international law has been received here and indicates that resentment against the United States is being effectively overcome. The article was published in the Algemeen Handelsblad, the leading commercial paper of the Netherlands.

The article points out that international authorities agree upon the right of nations to take over the property of neutrals, especially ships, and emphasizes that the laws under which such action is taken make no provision guaranteeing the owners of the ships full compensation for their property, nor do they provide that such vessels, if lost, must be replaced. Inasmuch as the United States has agreed not only to full compensation for the use of the vessels, but also to replace any lost, it is held that there are no grounds for adverse criticism on the part of the people of the Netherlands.

MANIAC AT THE CAPITOL

House Disturbed by Man Who Tries to Force Theory That Senator La Follette Should be King of the Universe.

Congress was threatened with a close shave late yesterday afternoon when a barber, who appeared to be crazy, broke into the gallery of the House and undertook to run opposition in speech-making by starting a harangue in favor of Senator La Follette. The man was soon under arrest.

He is described as a young Italian, about 25 years old, with well-knit figure and athletic in appearance. He claims to have a mission, the burden of his complaint being that Senator La Follette ought to be made king of the universe, which struck several Representatives present as tough on the Kaiser.

"When I get through with my speech here in Congress," he told Wood, "I am going to stump the whole world and give my views, and I dare anybody to stop me. Everybody would rather hear me than those fellows in Congress, because I've got sense to burn and they haven't any. As soon as I get out of here I'm going to abolish Congress and elect myself in their places. I know how the government ought to be run and they don't."

Auto Kills Boy.

Lynchburg, Va., March 30.—Paxton Tankersley, the 5-year-old son of C. N. Tankersley, was run over and almost instantly killed by an automobile while playing in the street in front of his parents' home here yesterday afternoon. The machine was driven by John B. Cox, a prominent young business man of this city. According to witnesses, the car was running at a slow rate, when the child darted out from behind a wagon. The lad's neck was broken.

AMERICANS IN SOMME BATTLE.

Wounded French Captain Declares Men of United States Worked Like Old Hands in Hot Conflict.

Paris, March 29.—Entirely new in this warfare, the Americans "worked like the best veterans in the battle of the Somme," says a wounded French captain, who has been brought back from the front, according to La Liberte.

Two of the Americans, officers who were wounded, were brought back with the French captain, a member of the Dragoons. Each American wore a French war cross conferred on the battlefield.

The French captain refused to receive attention until the Americans along side him had first been nursed.

"They are the ones who should be congratulated," he said, calling upon the women of the Red Cross to look after the Americans.

The presence of American auxiliary troops on the fighting line in the great battle was the subject of much favorable comment, and when it became generally known that wounded American officers and men were being brought back with the French wounded from the region of St. Quentin, American stock rose high. The moral effect was considerable, even though the supposition was that the number of the American troops in line was not considerable.

The comforting thing to the French is that recently, whenever there has been hot fighting, the Americans have had a share of it, even if a small one, and have acquitted themselves creditably.

DARING AMERICANS.

U. S. Patrol Penetrates Clear Into Foe Trench.

With the American Army in France, March 29.—An American patrol on the front north of Toul crossed "No Man's Land" at daybreak, finding an empty German listening post hidden in a clump of bushes. The patrol proceeded as far as the Germans' barbed wire, which they began to cut.

The second belt of wire proved to be electrified and some of the Americans were slightly shocked.

The Americans were discovered by German snipers who began firing, but none of the Americans were struck.

While the Americans were cutting the first strands of German wire they came upon the body of a French soldier. It was carried back across "No Man's Land," and given a decent burial.

Three patrols were on duty all night in "No Man's Land" without encountering any of the enemy.

A reconnaissance group, consisting of two American officers and four men, spent three and one-half hours—from 8:30 a. m. until noon—reconnoitering German positions.

They verified that the Bavarian reserve divisions opposing the Americans have not been shifted to the British battle front.

WORK OF AVIATORS.

Tons of Bombs From Air on Foe Helped Allies.

London, March 29.—Remarkable work has been done by allied airmen during the recent German offensive, Maj. Gen. Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations, said in an interview regarding the past few days of fighting.

"On Tuesday night we dropped twenty-two and one-half tons of bombs on enemy reserves around Peronne and Bapaume," he said. "During the day low-flying machines operated constantly and almost without interference on the part of the enemy."

FOCH IN COMMAND.

Great French Strategist to Be Generalissimo—President Wilson Sends Congratulations.

The appointment of General Foch, the great French strategist, to be supreme commander of all British, French and American forces on the West front was a diplomatic triumph for the United States. It was recognized as such by President Wilson in a congratulatory message to the generalissimo, which had the approval of the Cabinet. The message follows:

"May I not convey to you my sincere congratulations on your new authority? Such unity of command is a most hopeful augury of ultimate success. We are following with profound interest the bold and brilliant action of your forces."

The selection of General Foch is also regarded as a signal for the beginning of a crushing counter offensive, in which the united strength of the entente powers and America will be thrown against the German armies. Operating as a unit of one great army, and under the sole direction of the most brilliant military leader developed by the war, the blow planned is expected to send the Teutonic forces reeling backward to a possible crushing defeat.

The adoption of the plan is a triumph for the United States, because it was first suggested by President Wilson.

HUNS SHOOT TWO NUNS.

Hospital Sisters and Chaplain at Antwerp Put to Death.

An official dispatch from France yesterday said the chaplain and two nuns of the hospital St. Elizabeth at Antwerp have been executed by the Germans.

They were killed in the court yard of the barracks at the same time as the Belgian oculist, Dr. De Mets.

Buys Japanese Ships.

The w artrade board has announced the purchase of twelve Japanese merchant ships of an aggregate tonnage of 100,000. Negotiations for the purchase of 200,000 tons additional are now under way. In return the Japanese government will get an equivalent tonnage in steel plates.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of Valuable Improved Real Estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of a decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 28th day of February, 1918, in the Chancery cause of Ruth T. Todd, et als, vs. W. E. Gladstone Peters, et als, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale, will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1918, the following real estate situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to-wit:

Two houses and three lots of ground, known as No. 116 to No. 120 South Peyton street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the east side of Peyton street, between King and Prince streets, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Beginning at "A" in the center of an alley three (3) feet wide, on the east side of Peyton street; thence with said Peyton street fourteen and one-half (14½) feet to "B," corner to John West's lot; thence eastward and perpendicular to Peyton street, and with John Wests line ninety-one (91) feet ten (10) inches to "C," a line of William Gray's; thence northward and perpendicular to King street fifteen (15) feet ten (10) inches to "D" in said line; thence westward and perpendicular to Peyton street eighty-five (85) feet four (4) inches to the beginning.

2. A lot of ground ,being Lot No. 39, particularly described in deed to George A. Bossert, dated on the 29th day of April, 1850, from Violet and Neale, Commissioners; also

3. Lot No. 40, particularly described in deed to said Bossert dated the 19th day of March, 1847, from William H. Peyton and being lots No. 39 and 40 as marked upon plat "B" in the division of the estate of the late Colonel Francis Peyton, said lots fronting on Peyton street about 30 feet each and extend back to Gray's line, and being the property in the City of Alexandria, conveyed by a deed dated the 27th day of March, 1860, from Charles Javins to William Gray and recorded in Liber U. No. 3, folio 313 and re-recorded in Liber V No. 3, folio 159, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to which deed reference is made for particular description of the said lots.

(b) A house and lot of ground on the east side of Alfred street known as No. 215 North Alfred street, between Cameron and Queen streets, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point 176 feet 7 inches south of Queen street, and running thence north on Alfred street 19 feet; thence east parallel with Queen street 103 feet 5 inches to an alley forty (40) feet wide; thence south on said alley and parallel with Alfred street 19 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning with right of way over said alley.

(c) A house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the east side of Royal street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, known as 414 South Royal street, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the east side of Royal street 132 feet 6 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on Royal street 22 feet; thence east parallel to Wolfe street 134 feet to an alley; thence north on said alley 22 feet; and thence west in a direct line 134 feet to th beginning, with right of way over said alley.

(d) A house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the west side of Fairfax street, between Wilkes and Gibbon streets, known as 535 South Fairfax street ,and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Fairfax street 42 feet 2½ inches north of Gibbon street, and running thence north on Fairfax street 11 feet 6½ inches; thence west at right angles to Fairfax street 63 feet 7 inches; thence south and parallel to Fairfax street 11 feet 6½ inches; and thence east in a direct line 63 feet 7 inches to the beginning.

Terms of sale ,one-third cash and the balance in equal installments of one and two years, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, and reserving title until the whole of the purchase price is paid; or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court, of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Special Commissioners of sale named in the above mentioned decree, has given bond with approved security as required by said decree.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
75-td Clerk.

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date of April 11, 1917, given by the Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 43, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights, appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any-wise appertaining; subject, however, to right of way through a ten-foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed trust on the property, and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, or at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
BRAINARD W. PARKER,
68-td Trustees.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date August 26, 1909, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 58, page 535, executed by James L. Johnson and wife, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured in said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the notes evidencing the debt secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on Fairfax street, in front of the Court House, on Monday, the eighth day of April, 1918, at 11 o'clock, a. m., all that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, together with improvements thereon, bounded as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Gibbon street with the west side of Columbus street and running thence south on Columbus street eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches, thence west parallel to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, thence north along said alley eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to the beginning, with right of way over the said alley, and all appurtenances.

Terms of sale, Cash.

A deposit of $50 will be required at the time of sale.

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Notice----Beginning Monday April 1, the Richmond will run a continuous performance, beginning at 3 P. M.

CAN MAKE SEVENTY-MILE GUN.

Bethlehem Head Declares Giant Cannon Only Good for Killing Women and Children.

New York, March 30.—"The German gun which has been bombarding Paris may do for killing women and children at long distance, but I doubt its military value."

Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, said this Thursday night. He continued:

"We could make such a gun easily. It might be made practicable for certain distances, but I still believe it to be of little military use for 60, up 100 miles. The projectiles are of necessity of comparatively small caliber to insure landing at such a distance.

"Then, too, there is small guarantee of accuracy. Though it is reported that this gun has been shelling Paris for several days, we have heard of no great loss of life or any considerable damage to property.

"The Germans plan to bombard London with the same kind of a gun, we read. I believe that far more damage could be produced by aeroplanes than through guns of the character described as shelling Paris. As I have said, we can easily make these guns, but they are cumbersome.

"They must of necessity be stationary, and they are very costly, both in manufacture and in the quality and quantity of ammunition they demand. They lack accuracy.

"There is under construction an American gun which shoots a 16-inch projectile 59 miles. That is the gun we are building for coast defense at Sandy Hook.

"Though it is difficult to see an object 59 miles at sea, the gun being built will, however, be sufficient for all that is required of it, and that is to protect the coast."

PLANS FOR SECOND DRAFT.

Registration for Men 21 Last Year is Set For June 5.

American history probably will record June 5 as "Service Day"—upon which the men of this country responded to the call of the selective draft.

The provost marshal general is planning to hold the second draft registration—for men who have become 21 since last year—on June 5, first anniversary of the first registration. As long as the war lasts a similar registration will be held on that date. It is believed that 500,000 Class 1 physically fit men will be added to America's defense columns annually by this program.

Congress is expected to complete the necessary legislation for the registration well before June 5.

With a five-day mobilization of 95,000 drafted men starting today, America will round out the first year of the war next week with the record of having assembled over 700,000 men through the selective service system.

This mobilization has largely been accomplished in six months, as the first of the drafted men did not start moving to camp until late in September.

Besides, a great reservoir of uncalled men—numbering more than 2,250,000 physically Class 1 fighters alone—is ready to jump into the great war at the signing of an order.

German Women May End War.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 30.—Gertrude Atherton, the novelist, of California, declared here last night that German women will end the war in riots if the German war lords do not soon negotiate peace.

CRISIS IN ARGENTINA.

Sinking of Steamer May Result in Break With Germany.

Buenos Aires, March 30.—Argentina is on the eve of another diplomatic crisis with Germany, more critical than any of the former ones. This is the general opinion in political circles and is based on the torpedoing of the Argentine steamer Ministro-Irriendo in the Mediterranean, January 26.

The chief enginer of the steamer, who arrived here this week, has made public a statement he gave to the Argentine embassy in Madrid, showing that the vessel was torpedoed. He says that he gave two pieces of the torpedo to the captain of the French cruiser, which picked up survivors from the steamer.

The Argentine Ambassador at Madrid has been called home and is expected to arrive this week. It is believed his coming is in connection with the attack on the Ministro-Irriendo.

It is believed that if it is shown the steamer was torpedoed, the government will have little choice but to break off diplomatic relations in view of past exchanges on submarine warfare. The crisis is expected to reach a climax immediatel yafter the Easter holidays.

GERMANY MUST KNEEL.

Roosevelt, in Portland Address, Charges Mismanagement of Affairs of America in War.

Portland, Me., March 30.—There is but one way to get a righteous and lasting peace, and that is to beat Germany to her knees, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt declared here Thursday in a "keynote address" which he delivered before the Maine Republican State convention. Colonel Roosevelt lauded as "whole-hearted" support which he declared the Republican members of Congress had given to the administration in Washington. He decried "mismanagement at Washington" which, he said, had been such as to cause all good patriots grave concern and urged the necessity for pursuing a policy of "permanent preparedness" after the war is won.

"War is won by brains and steel, not by kid gloves and fine phrases," said the former President, in his arraignment of "some of the most important division of the government" which he said were "almost chemically pure of efficient organization."

HANGS SELF IN BARN.

Cecil County Farmer's Body Found by Daughter.

Elkton, Md., March 30.—David M. Pitt, of East Nottingham, committed suicide Thursday morning by hanging. Mr. Pitt went to the barn early to feed the stock. When he failed to return his daughter, Miss Ida, went to look for him, and found him hanging from a rafter. She released him, but life was extinct.

He was 83 years old. He had been in poor health for some time and this, it is said, had preyed on his mind.

FRENCH LINE ADVANCES.

Germans Pressed Back Two Kilometers on Front of Five Times That Length.

Paris, March 29.—On the front from Lassigny to Noyon our troops have advanced over a line about 10 kilometers long to a depth of two kilometers, says the war office statement issued last night.

The repulse of the Germans in villages farther west also is announced.

VOTES 700,000 MORE MEN.

Approves Chamberlain Bill, but Defeats New's Scheme for Universal Training.

Prompted by the necessity of adding immediately 700,000 men to the national army, the Senate yesterday passed by unanimous vote the Chamberlain draft resolution after the amendment proposed by Senator New to provide for universal military training had been eliminated. The bill will draw into the army of drafted men all those who have become of age since June 5 of last year.

Fear that the operation of the draft would be retarded by the universal training proposal caused the defeat of the New amendment. The vote was 26 to 36. Many of those who voted against it, however, declared themselves in favor of the principle of universal service. They urged the introduction of a universal training bill as a separate measure, and if this is done the chances are that it will meet with the approval of at least a majority of the Senate.

Senator New intends to test the strength of the sentiment in favor of universal training by preparing a bill to carry this into effect and introducing it in the Senate.

All Right Poetically, But Wrong Physically.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 30.—A tidal wave of poetic verse threatened to swamp the recruiting office of the U. S. Marine Corps here, recently when Burt Gibbs, of nowhere in particular, entered the office and burst out:

"My country calls, I wish to fight.
Pray tell me, sir, am I in right?"

His auditors were staggered and one braver than the rest led the poetic Gibbs, still chattering, into the office of the officer in charge. Gibbs effected a lordly bow and swept his hat to the floor:

"I've come to fight to clear the sea,
To make it safe for Democracy."

This was followed with:

"Prithee, kind sir, I'm known to fame.
Think and reflect, Gibbs is my name."

Burt Gibbs may gain poetical but never military fame. He was rejected as physically unfit.

Quantico Marines to Set New Record.

Quantico, Va., March 30.—The official time limit for adjusting gas masks is six seconds, but United States Marines encamped here are attempting to set new records for speedy adjustment.

French and British instructors say the Marines are showing wonderful speed in the handling of the gas masks—an almost incredible speed—one that is likely to break records in gas mask adjustment.

The gas mask has a series of complicated straps that makes it no small trick to adjust the headgear within six seconds' time, but entire companies of Marines have already beaten that mark.

ALLIES CERTAIN TO WIN.

General March Assures the American People That They Have No Cause for Anxiety About Outcome.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—In a statement last night Major General March, acting chief of staff, assured the American people that there is no cause for alarm in the advances made by the Germans in the great battle now raging in Picardy, and expressed complete confidence in triumph of the allied arms.

KNEW GERMAN PLANS.

Allies, by Reason of Knowledge, Had Huns Beaten at the Start.

Washington, March 20. — "At all points the enemy is being held." Such was the dispatch from General Bliss read to the house military committee yesterday morning by General March. Bliss' report, read before the weekly joint War Department-House military conference, indicated the situation, although still grave, is gradually assuming favorable shape for the allies. While the house military committee was closeted with war chiefs at the department, the senate military committee heard General J. Franklin Bell in a sweeping analysis of conditions in France from the great drive to the American expeditionary forces.

That the allies by reason of their knowledge of German plans and preparations to meet them, had whipped the Teutons before the west drive began, was the declaration of Bell. The allied withdrawal was based, he said, upon complete familiarity with every step of the German offensive. "I knew of the British plans in a general way before I left France," he added.

BUZZARD HITS PLANE.

Collision of Big Bird With Airplane Almost Costs Lives of Aviators.

Letters from George Howard Beehler, a Baltimorean who is now a United States army aviator in an army camp at Richfield, Texas, tell of the collision of a big buzzard with his aeroplane when he was about 1,000 feet up. The collision almost cost Mr. Beehler and another man in the plane with him their lives.

The buzzard, an unusually large example of its species, with something over six feet spread of wing, flew directly into the propeller of the plane, which was whirling at high speed. One of the blades broke and, with the other revolving rapidly, it was difficult to control the machine and to prevent the motor from jumping out of its place.

After a few tense moments Mr. Beehler and his companion, a younger flyer whom he was instructing, managed to get to earth safely.

EVER HAVE IT?

If You Have, the Statement of This Alexandria Citizen Will Interest You.

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Mrs. A. Waring, 304 north Patrick St., Alexandria, says: "I suffered awfully from my back and from inflammation of the bladder. I used to be in such misery during those attacks that I had to have injections of morphine to relieve the pain. The pains in the top and back of my head nearly drove me frantic. I could hardly keep from falling. Nothing did me any good until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at E. S. Leadbeater and Son's Drug Store. Several boxes of Doan's stopped that awful pain in my back and head and made my kidneys normal."

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KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night . . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui . . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again . . . I decided I would try Cardui . . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 2:27, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.

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Laundry Notice

Change in Prices.

On Monday, March 25, a change will be made in the prices at which work will be done at this laundry. Such action has been rendered imperative, owing to conditions which the war has brought about in increasing the cost of doing business. Get new price list from our collector.

Collection days will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Deliveries will be made on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Please have packages ready when our representative calls, and greatly oblige,

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